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BOOK NOTES.

Das Sinnesleben der Insekten, von AUGUST FOREL. Ernst Reinhardt, München, 1910. 391S.

In this work this veteran author and investigator in the field of the psychology of instinct brings together the general results of his own investigations, which chiefly touch the sense of sight, smell, taste, hearing, touch and its derivative senses, the relations between the senses and the mental powers. He also reports further experiments on the sense of sight of ants, criticises experiments on sight, color, and distance sense of insects published since 1887; then treats of orientation in space, the power to communicate, the memory of time and place, with a final chapter on the soul and reflexes.

Vorlesungen über Tierpsychologie, von KARL CAMILLO SCHNEIDER. Wilhelm Engelmann, Leipzig, 1909. 310S.

The author is extraordinary-professor of zoölogy at Vienna. The contents of this rather stately book will be sufficiently indicated by giving some of its twenty-one chapter heads. They are printed in the form of lectures: animal psychology with and without a soul; the powers of distinction and formulation of problems, protozoa and cnidaria, star-fish, worms, mollusks, crustacea, insects (four lectures), vertebrates (eight lectures). In a final chapter the author seeks to describe the structure of the *geistig* world, in which he brings together his own special theories.

Ant Communities and How They Are Governed. A Study in Natural Civics. By HENRY CHRISTOPHER MCCOOK. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1909. 321 p.

This is an interesting, rather systematic and yet popular work with nearly a hundred cuts and illustrations and at the end a copious bibliography upon the subject. It treats fraternal confederacies, nesting, architecture and engineering, supplying of rations, feeding the commune, the language of ants and other insects, female government, problem of communal dependence, of warrior ants and their equipments and how they carry on war, alien associates, aphid herds and associates, the founding of slave making, problem of sanification and personal benevolence. From this very title it will appear how dominant is the author's purpose to present his theme as a study of natural civics.

Tierwanderungen und ihre Ursachen, von FRIEDRICH KNAUER. J. P. Bachem, Köln, 1909. 288 p.

After describing the general causes of migrations, salient instances are described among mammals, birds, and the lower animal forms. All together it is a compilation of material that has long been desired.

The Mendel Journal, No. 1, October, 1909. Taylor, Garnett, Evans & Co., London and Manchester. 216 p.

It is assumed that Mendelism is a subject which has come to stay and to play an important part in human affairs; whether in agriculture, horticulture, cattle raising, or sociology, its voice will be heard.

It is vastly complex, but it has already some practical importance. This journal is to gather for the science of genetics a harvest rich in facts relating to human pedigrees and the inheritance of normal characters as well as peculiarities. It is to give prominence to agricultural and horticultural problems also. The first number contains very interesting articles on human pedigrees, the evolution of man; there is a plea for a more virile sentiment in the administration of human affairs; an interesting chapter on the relation between Mendelism and sex, together with reviews and book notes. Altogether this journal makes a very interesting and attractive first appearance.

L'Evolution de la Mémoire. Par HENRI PIÉRON. Paris, Ernest Flammarion, 1910. 360 p.

This author first treats of the inorganic persistencies of human memory in general, then considers rhythmic persistencies, first in the vegetable and then in the animal world. In the second part, animal memory is treated and he describes the various experimental methods showing adaptation and the acquisition of habits, censorial memory. In the third book he comes to man, discusses first of all the modalities of memory, the stages of acquisition, conservation, recognition, evocation and localization. The varieties of memory he classifies as ethnic, individual, ontogenic and pathogenic, and then turns to its utilization in education. The final chapter is mainly devoted to what the author calls the socialization of memory.

Attention and Interest. A Study in Psychology and Education. By FELIX ARNOLD. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1910. 272 p.

This book considers first attention in relation to a given situation, its objective psychophysical physiological aspects. The second deals with interest, its motor and ideal aspects. And last comes education with attention and interest in the schoolroom. The author attempts to clarify and arrange the many facts that have been brought to light by numerous experiments in the psychological laboratories. He does not hold to any special theory or school but seeks to present the facts as they are.

Der Wille. Versuch einer Psychologischen Analyse. Von ELSE WENTSCHER. Leipzig, B. G. Teubner, 1910. 189 p.

The author begins with reflex action and that of animals and then discusses successively the motive of will, the analysis of the act of will, its development in child life, its relation to thought, its function in moral conflicts, its energy, its freedom, and the modes of analysis.

Vorlesungen über die Psychopathologie des Kindesalters für Mediziner und Pädagogen, von WILHELM STROHMAYER. H. Laupp'schen Buchhandlung, Tübingen, 1910. 303 p.

The author, who is a *privat docent* in Jena, after a few general lectures treats of neurasthenia and chorea, hysteria, epilepsy, weak-mindedness and its symptoms and treatment, and moral insanity. It is a comprehensive and excellent work, with a good bibliography appended.

A Text-Book of Mental Diseases, by EUGENIO TANZI. Authorized translation from the Italian by W. Ford Robertson and J. C. Mackenzie. London, Rebman Limited, 1909. 798 p.

This is an admirably lucid and comprehensive treatise which is quite up-to-date in most respects and constitutes a very valuable addition to the literature available for experts who read English. The chief chapters are as follows:—the seat of the psychical processes, the causes of mental disease, their anatomical substratum, sensibility,

ideation, memory, the sentiments, movements and other external reactions, classification, pellagra, alcoholism, amentia, thyroid psychoses, progressive paralysis, involuntary cerebropathies, including acquired idiocy, the cerebropathies of adults, affective psychoses, neurasthenia, hysteria, epilepsy, dementia præcox, sexual perversions, constitutional immorality, paranoia, imbecility and asylums.

The American People. A Study in National Psychology. By A. MAURICE LOW. Houghton, Mifflin Company, Boston and New York, 1909. 446 p.

The author calls the American people a new race in a new environment, undergoing climatic amalgamation. He shows how Puritanism is at the root of our nationality and how it gave birth to democracy and became a political force. Thus the American has always been a rebel who, although basing his creed upon the Bible, hated all myth and mythology. Outside this circle, Virginia represented an aristocratic oligarchy. Here the first Catholic colony was founded. Rice produced new social conditions. Religious freedom is born here.

Music, its Laws and Evolution, by JULES COMBARIEU. Authorized translation. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., London, 1910. 334 p. (The International Scientific Series.)

This work is attractive to psychologists. The author first treats musical thought and psychology, including the analysis of a melody, examination of opinions, musical images and their organization, music and magic. The second part deals with music and social life, describing apparent antinomy, rhythmic elements, relations to love, speech and society. The third part deals with musical thought and physiology, the function of the ear, localization of images, musical intelligence; and the last part with musical thought in its relation to nature, including its mathematical aspects and its effects upon living beings.

Précis d'Auto-Suggestion Volontaire. Par GÉRAUD BONNET, D'ORAN. Paris, Jules Roussett, 1910. 295 p.

The author starts in by discussing hypnotism and auto-suggestion, then considers education of the will, its relation to self-confidence, concentration of thought and personal power. The work is practical in its nature and seeks to develop good qualities both of moral action and of industry and perseverance.

The Classical Moralists. Selections illustrating ethics from Socrates to Martineau. Compiled by Benjamin Rand. Boston, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1909. 797 p.

This is a companion volume to the author's Modern Classical Philosophers and is a history of ethics based, not on ordinary descriptions of systems, but on selections of, and translations from, original sources. It begins with Xenophon's account of Socrates and ends with James Martineau and considers altogether forty-five ethical authors.

Knowledge, Life and Reality. An Essay in Systematic Philosophy. By GEORGE TRUMBULL LADD. New York, Dodd, Mead & Company, 1909. 549 p.

This voluminous author comes to us with another large and comprehensive work beginning at the very foundations of things. The conceptions and problems of philosophy, its methods, schools, philosophy of knowledge, etc. He then takes up kinds, degrees and limitations of knowledge, its principles and presuppositions, scepticism, agnosticism and criticism, metaphysics as a theory of reality,

nature and significance of categories, philosophy of nature, mind and its relations to matter and spirit, ethics, its sphere and problem, the moral self, the morally good, schools of ethics, ethical consciousness, the arts, their classification and nature, the spirit of reality, philosophy of religion, its origin and experiences, the world-ground as an absolute person, God as ethical spirit, his relations to the world. The purpose of the book, we are told, is best explained by the life work and life purpose of its author, who for more than a generation has observed, read, taught, in this field. During all these years he has come to Plato's viewpoint that philosophy and love are akin.

The Philosophy of Happiness; a Consideration of Normalism. By R. WAITE JOSLYN. Elgin, Illinois, Normalist Publishing Company, n. d. 200 p.

Normalism is a philosophy of life that is independent of creed or doctrine, but assumes that there is a normal way of conduct the realization of which brings man to his height. The book has no index, the chapters are unnumbered, and we have been utterly unable to read it.

The History of Medieval Philosophy, by MAURICE DE WULF. Third edition. Translated by P. Coffey. London, Longmans, Green & Co., 1909. 519 p.

This is made from the third edition of the author. There is first an historical introduction on Grecian and Patristic philosophies, which occupies the first hundred pages of the work. Then after introductory considerations, the first chapter ends with the twelfth century. The thirteenth century makes a period of itself. The third comprises the fourteenth and the first half of the fifteenth centuries, and the fourth ends with the seventeenth century. It is impossible in the space at our disposal to do justice to this scholarly book. Suffice it to say that it bears throughout the mark of great erudition and is extremely lucid. It is, of course, written from the Catholic standpoint but is a valuable addition to our knowledge in this field.

Distribution and Movements of Desert Plants, by VOLNEY M. SPALDING. Published by the Carnegie Institution, Washington, D. C., 1909. 144 p.

The writer first describes habitats; then considers local distribution, environmental and historic factors, various groups, desert laboratory domains, origin of desert flora, etc. The book is copiously illustrated by photographs, charts and maps, and cannot fail to be of great interest.

Jahrbücher für Psychiatrie und Neurologie, herausgegeben vom Vereine für Psychiatrie und Neurologie in Wien, redigirt von Drs. Fritsch, Krafft-Ebing, Obersteiner, Pick, und Wagner v. Jauregg, unter Verantwortung von J. Fritsch. Vierzehnter Band. Franz Deuticke, Leipzig and Wien, 1896. pp. 275-578.

Perhaps the most valuable article here is one on pathological dreamery in its relations to hysteria, by Professor A. Pick, of Prague. The article consists of a very careful analysis of a pronounced case of persistent revery, punctuated now and then by hysterical attacks.

Forms of Insanity in Five Years' Admissions to, and Discharges from, the Hospital for the Insane in Massachusetts, by E. STANLEY ABBOTT. Reprinted from American Journal of Insanity, Vol. LXVI, No. 1, July, 1909. pp. 111-122.

The Dialectic of Plotinus, by HARRY ALLEN OVERSTREET. The University Press, Berkeley, Cal., 1909. (University of California publications in Philosophy, Vol. II, No. 1, pp. 1-29.)

- Impressibility in Dementia Præcox*, by CHARLES RICKSHER. Reprinted from the American Journal of Insanity, Vol. LXVI, No. 2, Oct., 1909. pp. 219-229.
- Ueber ästhetische Synästhesie*, von LILLIEN J. MARTIN. Sonder-Abdruck aus der Zeitschrift für Psychologie, herausgegeben von F. Schumann. Bd. 53. Johann Ambrosius Barth, Leipzig, 1909. 60 p.
- Zur Auffassung der Aphasien*, von SIGMUND FREUD. Franz Deuticke, Leipzig and Wien, 1891. 107 p.
- Das Gehirn des Chemikers D. J. Mendelejew*. Von W. von BECHTEREW und R. WEINBERG. Anatomische und Entwicklungsgeschichtliche Monographien, herausgegeben von Prof. Wilhelm Roux. Leipzig, Engelmann, 1909. 22 p. 8 plates.
- Die Funktion der Nervenzelle*. Referat für den XVI internationalen medizinischen Kongress in Budapest, von H. OBERSTEINER. Leipzig, Franz Deuticke, 1909. 48 p. (Arbeiten aus dem Neurologischen Institute an der Wiener Universität. XVIII Band.)
- Introjektion und Uebertragung*. Eine psychoanalytische Studie, von DR. S. FIRENCZI. I. Der Introjection in der Neurose. II. Die Rolle der Uebertragung bei der Hypnose und Suggestion. Sonderabdruck aus dem Jahrbuch für Psychoanalytische und Psychopathologische Forschungen, I Band. Leipzig, Franz Deuticke, 1910. 38 p.
- Ataques epileptoides produzidos pelo uso do brometo de canfora*, pelo A. AUSTREGESILLO. Rio de Janeiro, Besnard Frères, 1909. 7 p. (Publicações do "Brazil Medico.")
- Geistesstörung bei Uncinariasis*, von A. AUSTREGESILLO und H. GORUZZO. Sonder-Abdruck aus Archiv für Schiffs- und Tropen-Hygiene, Band XIII, 1909. Leipzig, Barth. pp. 339-344.
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- The Munich Psychiatric Clinic*, by FREDERICK H. PACKARD. Reprint from Report of the State Board of Insanity, 1909. Boston, Wright & Potter Printing Co., 1909. 5 p.
- An Analysis of Psychoses Associated with Graves's Disease*, by FREDERICK H. PACKARD. Reprinted from The American Journal of Insanity, October, 1909. Vol. 66, No. 2.
- Vaschide, Viollet, Marie, Lubomirska, Meunier, Laures*: Contributions to Psychopathology, by FREDERICK LYMAN WELLS. Reprinted from the Journal of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Methods, May 13, 1909. Vol. 6, No. 10. pp. 266-271.
- Archivos Brasileiros de Psychiatria, Neurologia e Medicina Legal*. JULIANO MOREIRA e AFRANIO PEIXOTO. Rio de Janeiro, Officinas de Typ. e Encad. do Hospicio Nacional de Alienados, 1909. 207 p. Anno V. Nos. 1 e 2.
- Intensity as a Criterion in Estimating the Distance of Sounds*, by E. A. MCC. GAMBLE. Minor Studies from the Psychological Laboratory of Wellesley College. Reprinted from the Psychological Review, Vol. XVI, No. 6, November, 1909. pp. 416-430.

- American Men of Science and the Question of Heredity*, by FREDERICK ADAMS WOODS. Reprinted from *Science*, N. S., Vol. XXX, No. 763, pp. 205-210, October 13, 1909.
- The Birthplaces of Leading Americans and the Question of Heredity*, by FREDERICK ADAMS WOODS. Reprinted from *Science*, N. S., Vol. XXX, No. 757, pp. 17,21, July 2, 1909.
- City Boys Versus Country Boys*, by FREDERICK ADAMS WOODS. Reprinted from *Science*, N. S., Vol. XXIX, No. 745, pp. 577-579, April 9, 1909.
- Die Psychologische Erkenntnistheorie und das Transzendenzproblem.* Untersuchungen zur Entstehung des Transzendenzproblems und zur Transzendenztheorie des alteren englischen Empirismus. Von OTTO SELZ. Leipzig, Engelmann, 1909. 110 p. (Sonderdruck aus dem Archiv für die gesamte Psychologie, Bd. XVI, Heft 1/2.)
- The Doctrine of Primary and Secondary Sensory Elements*, by Dr. BORIS SIDIS. Reprinted from the *Psychological Review*, Vol. XV, Nos. 1 and 2. The Review Publishing Co., Lancaster, Penn., 1908. pp. 44-121.
- Die Beziehung des Ästhetischen Verhaltens zum Gefühlsleben*, von ROBERT MORRIS OGDEN. VI^{me} Congrès International de Psychologie, Genève, 3-7 Aout 1909. 6 p.
- A Contribution to the Theory of Tonal Consonance*, by R. M. OGDEN. Reprinted from the *Psychological Bulletin*, Vol. VI, No. 9, Sept. 15, 1909.
- Lectures on the Experimental Psychology of the Thought Processes*, by EDWARD BRADFORD TITCHENER. New York. The Macmillan Company, 1909. 318 p.
- Psychologische Studien.* Herausgegeben von Wilhelm Wundt. V Band, 3 und 4 Heft. Leipzig, Engelmann, 1909.